

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/742,039 Confirmation No. 9961  
Applicant : Anthony Mauro  
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Art Unit : 2131  
Examiner : Kaveh Abrishamkar  
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Customer No. : 23696

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.